



Docket No.: 1614.1183

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisao YASUDA

Serial No. 09/940,662

Group Art Unit: 2174

Confirmation No. 4832

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner: Boris M. PESIN

For: METHOD FOR SUPPRESSING A MENU, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING COPYING  
AND MOVING OF DATA AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM  
RECORDED WITH PROGRAM CODE FOR CONTROLLING A MENU

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on November 17, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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S&H Form: (10/03)

## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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	Application Number	09/940,662	
	Filing Date	August 29, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Hisao YASUDA	
	Group Art Unit	2174	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Boris M. PESIN

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 13 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>November 17, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$430)); (3 months (\$980)); (4 months (\$1,530)); (5 months (\$2,080));					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

Check enclosed as payment.

Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.

No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No. 19-3935

Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP

The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

### SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	H. J. Staas	Reg. No.	22,010	
Signature			Date	Nov. 17, 2004

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